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LG Land Conservancy Announces Fall Public Events

Bolton Landing, NY – Discover Lake George through these free nature excursions and presentations sponsored by the Lake George Land Conservancy. All events are free. Call 518-644-9673, email shoffman@lglc.org, or visit www.lglc.org for more info and to register (if required).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, Lake George Nature Talk: Timber Rattlesnakes
7 p.m.; Lake George Association office, Lake George

Dr. Bill Brown is a trained vertebrate zoologist who began a field study of the timber rattlesnake in the Lake George region in 1978, a study now in its 30th year of continuous field work. Dr. Brown will speak about this NY State threatened species, its natural history and habits, as well as conservation efforts and management of the local population. Lake George Nature Talks are co-sponsored by the Lake George Association and LGLC.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, Trail Work Day
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Cat and Thomas Mts. Preserve, Bolton

The preserve's blue trail, which follows the ridgeline between the two peaks for more than 2 miles, is in need of help! This will be challenging, backwoods trail work, clearing blow-down and remarking the path. Please call for more details. **Registration is required.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, End of Summer at Gull Bay
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Gull Bay Preserve, Putnam

Join herbalist and naturalist Nancy Scarzello on an end-of-summer exploration of Gull Bay Preserve. Nancy will help you search for mushrooms, woodland plants and creatures as you make your way to the great blue heron rookery (rookery is not active this time of year).

Registration is required.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, Fall Foliage Hike
9 a.m.; Cat and Thomas Mts. Preserve, Bolton

Participants will be led by guide John Crist on this annual 7-mile hike through the autumn woods and to the mountain summits and ridgeline. This is the perfect opportunity for anyone who has not yet experienced the Preserve's breathtaking views and interesting trails! (Raindate: October 12) **Registration is required.**

The Lake George Land Conservancy is a non-profit land trust working to preserve the world-renowned water quality of